## **FISCAL NOTE**

# **SB 3166**

January 25, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Imposes a two year limitation on divorce cases where one or both parties are the parents of a minor.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

State Revenue – Net Impact – Not Significant State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Local Gov't. Revenue – Net Impact – Not Significant Local Gov't. Expenditures – Net Impact - Not Significant

## Assumptions:

- The state and local courts with divorce jurisdiction will incur some decrease in the amount of time a divorce case lingers in the court systems.
- It is assumed that any divorce case which is dismissed as a result of the proposed limitation would be re-filed.
- It is assumed that the proposed limitation would lead to some parties of a divorce case agreeing to a settlement in order to avoid the case being dismissed.
- The state and local court systems will incur an impact in both revenue and expenditures which is estimated to be not significant.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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